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Conference of Catholic Charities Considers "Value of Future Man and Woman."

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Arguments For and Against Minimum Wage Principle-Legislation for Women Urged.

The value of the man and woman of the future, on account of the depopulaion of the world by the great war, was a theme coupled with discussions of the minimum wage question at today's sessions of the fourth biennial National Conference of Catholic Charities, which closes its sessions at McMahon Hall. Catholic University, tomorrow.

The topic first mentioned, relating to

war's ravages, brought out by John Rea of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Philadelphia, in the sectional meet ing of the committee on families this morning, was supplemented by a lively discussion by the committee on social and civic activities. In this latter meeting Benedict Elder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Louisville gave arguments for the minimum wage as a necessity for wage earners of the future, when it will generally be put into effect. Edward F. McSweeney of Boston gave arguments against the minimum wage. In the discussion which followed the concerns of online. followed the consensus of opinion seemed favorable to the minimum

Confronted by Pressing Problems.

"There never was a period in the history of the world, perhaps, when the Catholic Church and Catholic laity were confronted with problems more pressing and more grave than at the present time," Mr. Rea said. "Every nation in Europe engaged in the great-est of conflicts faces the problem of caring for the millions of orphans, to which carnage makes constant addi-

ities, speakers were arguing the question of whether or not the minimum wage will or will not be the best thing for the young workers of the future generation. Thus, it was pointed out this morning, do conventions sometimes solve problems and work toward great results when on the surface, to the casual observer no coherent scheme can be seen in the different sectional meetings of a convention.

Urges Legislation for Women.

Mr. Elder, in his argument for the minimum wage, declared the legislation has worked well in foreign countries and gave figures to support his statements. He dwelt particularly on the necessity for such legislation for women, saying:

women, saying:

"A great many of the women of today work for less than living wages
and so undermine their health and efficiency. These women are the mothers
of the future and their welfare is the
public's welfare. The welfare of the
country demands the minimum wage
for these women."

for these women.

Classed as "Sentimentalism." "Such sentimentalism as the minimum wage legislation," was the way Mr. Mc-Sweeney phrased the question, in a paper against the minimum wage principle. He

"It is praiseworthy to attempt to im-prove the condition of mankind. Human prove the condition of mankind. Human wastage should be averted if possible, even from itself. The victims of cruelty and of greed should be protected in every way, but at the same time we can oppose such sentimentalism as the minimum wage legislation and still feel that we are doing more to help the poor than do those who advocate remedies which in practice are worse than the diseases they profess to cure."

Delegates to the convention are sight-seeing this afternoon. There are also on today's program meetings of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, followed by a meeting of the Vincentians, a meeting of settlement workers and of nurses. There is to be a general session of the conference at 8 o clock tonight at McMahon Hall.

Lauds Church Charity Work.

The church as a great instrumentality in charity work was lauded by Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University and chairman of the conference, in an address on what the conference has accomplished in six years before a general session in Mc-Mahon Hall last night.

letor E. Desio & Co. 1309 P Street. "There is a striking tendency nowa-days," said Bishop Shahan, "to oust the church from the field of charity. The modern philanthropists would im-Bolivia Select Your Cloth Coats Frank R. Jelleff -A Wonderful Array ALL the New Fall Styles in Our \$30 Fall Suit Week Many of the suits shown at \$30 this week cannot be duplicated! It is a SPECIAL and IM-PORTANT occasion. The selections represent weeks of effortthey ARE extraordinary at \$30. Velour, gabardine, broadcloth, Poiret twill and whipcord suits—seal, braid and button trimmed—in navy, black, plum, Burgundy, gray, brown and green—the season's leading shades. It is emphat-ically THE time to select your Fall Suit! Serge Dresses are special at \$16.50. Coats in broadcloth and velour in great variety. Blouses and Separate Skirts, \$5.90, are extraordinarily good

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periodical, members of the conference have opportunity to meet one another more often than at the two-year meetings. They can thus exchange opinions and express their views on subjects in which they are commonly interested once a month," said Dr. Ryan.

The speaker said the publications of the conference constituted the beginning of a literature of Catholic charities in America. The monthly magazine, the speaker said, will have seven departments: editorial department, department on charitable institutions, the doctrinal department, the department devoted to social movements in general, "news and philanthropy," the question department and finally a section occupied by reviews and notices of books and other publications in the field of philanthropy. nore often than at the two-year meet-

WASHINGTON WILL SEND **BIG CROWD TO BALTIMORE**

Estimated That 8,000 Locat Holy Name Members Will Take Part in Parade.

The Holy Name demonstration in Baltimore October 15 will draw an immense throng of paraders and sightseers from Washington, the lowest estimate of the former now being 8,000 men and boys from the thirty parishes taking part.

Reports coming in to the hands of the officers show that each parish is getting out its full quota of men, and working hard to equal the great showing here last October, when Washington had 10,328 in line.

The new rector of St. Aloysius Church, Rev. P. J. Cunniffe, predicts that 1,500 paraders will represent his church in line, every one carrying a United States flag. Two large banners of the society also will be displayed.

which carnage makes constant additions.

"Already most of the nations, looking ahead to the close of hostilities, are planning for the maintenance of the home, the sorrowing mother and the helpless child," the speaker continued. "The value of the future man and woman has risen enormously in the eyes of the state because of this depopulation, when the growing sons and daughters will later be required to till the soil, to work in the shops, in store or in counting room, to take the place in the industrial and commercial life of these shattered people in these shattered nations."

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St. Dominic to Send 500 Men.

St. Dominic's Church, where the Holy Name Society was started forty years ago, will send over nearly 500 men to help Baltimore make the parade a success. This parish, it is claimed, has the best workers in the Holy Name cause in the city, and the parish as a whole is always doing something to four.

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Hospital. Helen L. Fenner, 75 years, 2020 1st street northwest. Jane Burgee, 64 years, 3d and I streets northeast Thomas Myers, 76 years, Emergency

hospital. Annie E. Burke, 32 years, Casualty Pr. spital. John T. Williams, 35 years, St. Eliza-beth's Hospital. Ellen Morgan, 67 years, 1754 Colum-bia road northwest. Howard Edwards, 76 years, the Ashley apartments. partments. Jacob Blatzheim, 77 years, Ruppers

Hospital. Hospital.

James A. Rabbitt, 50 years, Providence Hospital.

Edgar E. Banks, 17 years, Stanton road, Anacostia. road, Anacostia.
Ernestine Dyer, 42 years, 62½ Myrtle street northeast.
William H. Bell, 65 years, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Raymond Wallace, 1. years, 3336
Volta place northwest.
James Monson, 30 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.
George Davis, 20 years, Freedmen's Hospital.

Miliam Jones, 65 years, Casualty

Hospital. James Spencer, 48 years, Freedmen's Hospital. Alfred Carter, 35 years, Chain Bridge oad. Carl P. Jenkins, 2 days, 416 T stree northwest.
Infant of Theodore and Rosetta Edwards, 25 hours, Columbia Hospital.

Births Reported.

The following births have been re ported to the health department within the last twenty-four hours: Byron L. H. and Sarah C. Zimmer nan, boy.

Lester H. and Grace Woolsey, girl. Eugene and Dolly Seaborn, boy.
Charles F. and Annie M. O'Neill, girl.
Louis C. and Ruth M. B. Newman, boy.
Oran T. and Mary Moore, girl.
Fred E. and Doris C. Lauer, girl.
George and Mazle Johnson, boy.
Arthur and Mary Jenkins, boy.
Hans A. and Dorothy Jorss, girl.
Roy B. and Hester F. Johnson, girl.
Charles L. and Nora F. Havener, girl.
Harry and Rose H. Friedman, boy.
George and Katherine Devakos, girl.
Oscar S. and Mary E. Adams, boy.
Alfred K. and Laura Savoy, boy.
Carl D. and Maria Lowery, girl.
Charles and Hattie Jenkins, boy.
Worth and Alethia Greene, girl. Eugene and Dolly Seaborn, boy.

Some Increase in Paralysis Cases. NEW YORK, September 19 .- Thirty five new cases of infantile paralysis an increase of twenty over yesterday's report, was shown in the department of health bulletin, issued for the twen-ty-four hours ending at 10 a.m. today. There were ten deaths, an increase of

prove man's material conditions, forgetting that he had a soul. It is the aim of the church to put the spirit of religion in work for the poor."

The national conference has been a great source of inspiration to Catholic charity workers, Bishop Shahan said. It had helped to organize Catholic thought and Catholic effort. It had connected the extremes of radicalism and conservatism. Its publication had been a source of instruction and guidance.

The rest in Charities Monthly.

General interest attached last night to the report of Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, professor of political economy at the Catholic University, on the new Catholic Charities Monthly, to be published in the near future at the university under auspices of the conference.

"Through the medium of the proposed periodical, members of the conference have opportunity to meet one another and conference of the conference has every opportunity to meet one another and conference has every processor of political economy at the Catholic University, on the new Catholic University to meet one another of the Proposed periodical, members of the conference has every opportunity to meet one another of the little Duke de Chaulnes and her son.

The Duchess de Chaulnes and her son, the little Duke de Chaulnes, of Paris, accompanied by Mrs. G. Kortright, spent the week end at the Shoreham, en route by motor to White Sulphur Springs, W.

Mrs. James McDonald of New York spent the week end at the Shoreham. Mrs. McDonald will leave Washington the first of this week, when she will motor to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. Amos H. Fowler is at the Hotel Lafayette preparatory to opening, her house at 1731 I street the middle of Oc-Mrs. Fowler spent the summer at helicome at Hyannisport, Mass.

Mr. Philip J. Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, L. I., entertained a luncheon company in the private dining room of the Shore-ham Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lombard enter-tained Secretary of State and Mrs. Lans-ing at dinner in the rose room of the Shoreham Hotel. Mrs. S. E. Hedian and Miss Hedian have spent the summer at Ocean City, Md., and will come to their home, 2014 R

Mrs. Susan Crowley of Takoma Park, D. C., left the city Sunday evening to visit friends at Old Point Comfort, Hamp-ton and Newport News, and will be the guest of her brother, Dr. T. J. Gates, at Norfolk, Va. She will return about Octo-ber 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Fowler, who were married September 6 in West Orange, N. J., ave returned from their honeymoon trip and will be at home to their friends at 745 Quebec street north-

Mr. J. H. Stabler, secretary to Am-bassador Page, is at the Hotel Lafayette for a short time.

Lieut. T. D. Paulling of St. Matthews, S. C., is a guest of his uncle and aunt. Dr. and Mrs. W. Amaker Murray, 725 5th street northeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Cady and family have returned from their summer place, North Beach, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers of 627 North Carolina avenue southeast have returned from a visit to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Whiting Powell, who have been through the Canadian Rockies and the Yosemite, are on the Pacific en rouse to the Glacier National

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> Motorand Southern January 13 The new fashions in motor cars and the new wardrobe for the southern season. Forecast of

Earliest authentic news of Spring styles. Fully illustrated. Spring Millinery February 13

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks announce the marriage of their daughter Cecil Amy and Mr. Aaron Isaacs, Sunday, September 17. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Simon at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs left imnediately after for an extended wed-

Park, Montana. They will be in Wash-ngton on October 1.

Maj. and Mrs. Hugh Ronald French and their little daughter Valerie are occupying the country home which they recently purchased at Wantage, near London, England.

Maj. French, who has been with his regiment in France since the beginning of the war, was recently promoted to his present rank, and is on leave.

Before going to Wantage, while aweiting the completion of extensive improvements to the house and grounds, Maj. and Mrs. French were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Austin Smith, at her country home at Brighton, England.

Mrs. Smith is planning to come to Washington some time during the coming winter to visit her father, Mr. Robert J. Wynne.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to he following: John L. Carter of this city and Joephine Lloyd of Washington, Va. Walter G. Taylor and Henrietta Wil-

Luther W. Charlton and Gertrude M. William H. Bauer and Mildred E. Dar-

Ira W. Ramey and Mary G. Proctor, both of Petersburg, Va. Emmett Brown and Lillie Waddy. Arthur L. Schuly of Baltimore, Md., and Hattie B. Fenner of Columbus,

bhio. Louis Lipsby and Ida Bischow. Clinton Young and Estella Arrington. Lorenzo D. Walston and Adwina A. Richard E. Mitchell of Hanover county Va., and Elma M. Kelly of Richmond Walter Mangum and Lillian E. Reid. Isaac Reaves and Charlotte Sims.

American Shipping Increases.

American shipping in foreign trade nas increased from 2,405 vessels of .076.152 gross tons on June 30, 1914, to 3,135 vessels of 2,194,470 gross tons on June 30, 1916. Nearly half of this ton-nage, 320 vessels of 1,074,679 gross tons, halls from New York city.

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